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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hubert REMMLINGER, Robert INGENBLEEK,  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MACHINE  
DIAGNOSIS, ESPECIALLY FOR  
TRANSMISSION DIAGNOSIS  
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Docket : ZAHFRI P520US

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 26, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 20 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraph 30 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.